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NSSO Report on Swachhata Status
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NSSO has conducted any survey on swachhata status in the country;
(b) if so, the details and the findings thereof; and
(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER FOR STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION [SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA]
(a) and (b): Yes, Madam. A Rapid Survey on Swachhta Status was conducted by the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) during May-June 2015. The survey aimed to give a snapshot of the situation on the availability/accessibility of toilets, solid waste and liquid waste management at sample village/ward and household levels. Some major findings of the report are given below:
â€¢ In rural areas, 45.3% households reported to have sanitary toilets. In these households, the percentage of persons using household/community toilet was 95.6%.
â€¢ In urban areas, 88.8% households reported to have sanitary toilets. For the households having sanitary toilet, the percentage of persons using household/community/public toilet was 98.7%
â€¢ In rural areas, 50.5% of the households kept the garbage at a specified place outside their own house, 24.4% households disposed of the garbage in the nearby agriculture field, 5.5% households kept
it at the common place outside the house, 4.4% households
disposed of the garbage in the biogas plant or manure pit whereas
15.1% households threw it around the house.
â€¢ In urban areas, 64.2% wards were found to have a dumping place for
solid waste.
â€¢ 36.7% villages had pakkinali and 19.0% villages had katchinali as
drainage arrangement for waste water coming out of the rural
households. 44.4% villages had no drainage arrangement.
â€¢ 56.4% wards reported to have sewer network for disposal of liquid
waste.
(c) This is a status report and the Government has taken note of
swachhta situation as brought out by this report.
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